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In re Application of: Judith A. Johnson  
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Title: EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE  
GENETIC ALGORITHM

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments.